

# FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



## COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17 UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, 2011

Roll Number

### ISLAMIC HISTORY & CULTURE, PAPER-II

<b>TIME ALLOWED:</b>	<b>(PART-I MCQs)</b>	<b>30 MINUTES</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS: 20</b>
<b>THREE HOURS</b>	<b>(PART-II)</b>	<b>2 HOURS &amp; 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS: 80</b>
<b>NOTE: (i) First attempt PART-I (MCQs) on separate Answer Sheet which shall be taken back after 30 minutes.</b>			
<b>(ii) Overwriting/cutting of the options/answers will not be given credit.</b>			

#### (PART-I MCQs) (COMPULSORY)

- Q.1.** Select the best option/answer and fill in the **appropriate box** on the **Answer Sheet**. (1 x 20=20)
- (i) Literal meaning of JEHAD is:  
 (a) Exemption (b) Sacrifice (c) Fight (d) Struggle  
 (e) None of these
- (ii) Marwan was the son of  
 (a) Hakam (b) Walid (c) Suleman (d) Yazid  
 (e) None of these
- (iii) Musa-bin-Naseer conquered parts of  
 (a) Asia (b) Africa (c) Europe (d) Australia  
 (e) None of these
- (iv) In 89 A.H. \_\_\_\_\_ became viceroy of Africa.  
 (a) Musa-bin Naseer (b) Tariq bin Ziyad (c) Yazid bin Muhalib (d) Umer bin Abdul Aziz  
 (e) None of these
- (v) After a short khilafat of Muawiyah II the next Khalifa of Islam was:  
 (a) Ibn-e-Khatib (b) Ibn-e-Hashim (c) Ibn-e-Zubair (d) Ibn-e-Yazid  
 (e) None of these
- (vi) Whilst Africa was under the Ummayyads the Spain was under:  
 (a) Goth (b) The Jews (c) The Hindus (d) The Mongols  
 (e) None of these
- (vii) For the first time Abdul Malik issued purely Muslim coinage known as:  
 (a) Pound (b) Deenar (c) Dirham (d) Rupee  
 (e) None of these
- (viii) Firdousi was the poet of:  
 (a) Persia (b) Asia (c) Africa (d) America  
 (e) None of these
- (ix) Al-walid was one of the greatest Khalifas of:  
 (a) Arabs (b) Indo-Pak (c) China (d) Whole Islamic World  
 (e) None of these
- (x) Umm-ul-Banin was a remarkable ----- woman.  
 (a) Arab (b) Spanish (c) Egyptian (d) European  
 (e) None of these

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- (xi) Safah was the first khalifa of :  
 (a) Ummayyads (b) Hashimis (c) Abbasids (d) Alvids  
 (e) None of these
- (xii) ----- was the real founder of the Abbasid dynasty.  
 (a) Safah (b) Abu Jaafar (c) Muhammad Musa (d) Abdullah  
 (e) None of these
- (xiii) In the administration of the Ummayyads the court language was:  
 (a) Persian (b) Arabic (c) French (d) German  
 (e) None of these
- (xiv) Fazal bin Yahya had held the governorship(s) of :  
 (a) Khorasan and Egypt (b) Spain (c) South Asia (d) Africa  
 (e) None of these
- (xv) With the emergence of Abbasids the Capital was transferred from Syria to:  
 (a) Iran (b) Egypt (c) Iraq (d) Turkey  
 (e) None of these
- (xvi) Amin was murdered in  
 (a) 814 A.C. (b) 815 A.C. (c) 816 A.C. (d) 817 A.C.  
 (e) None of these
- (xvii) Nazhun, Zainab and Hamda belonged to  
 (a) Spain (b) Baghdad (c) Syria (d) Iraq  
 (e) None of these
- (xviii) Maliki doctrines were introduced in Spain in the reign of:  
 (a) Hisham (b) Abdur-Rahman (c) Abdullah (d) Yazid  
 (e) None of these
- (xix) Al-Qanum-Fil Tib was written by:  
 (a) Bu-Ali-Sina (b) Almasudi (c) Ibn-e-Ishaq (d) Al-Yaqubi  
 (e) None of these
- (xx) Al Tafsir was written by  
 (a) Al-Zahrawi (b) Muhammad Bin Zikriya (c) Al-Ghazali (d) Jabir bin Hayan  
 (e) None of these

**PART-II**

**NOTE:**(i) **PART-II** is to be attempted on separate Answer Book.  
 (ii) **Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. All questions carry EQUAL marks.**  
 (iii) **Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.**

- Q.2.** Discuss the Socio-economic reforms of Abdul Malik bin Marwan. (20)
- Q.3.** Discuss the expansion of the Islamic empire under Walid bin Abdul Malik. (20)
- Q.4.** Highlight the nature and importance of the Ummayyad institutions and society. (20)
- Q.5.** Give an analytical study of the Muslims contribution in social sciences in the reign of Haroon and Mamun. (20)
- Q.6.** Estimate the reign of Abdur-Rehman II in the history of Spain. (20)
- Q.7.** Give a critical study of the character and the achievements of Abdur-Rehman Al-Nasir of Muslim Spain. (20)
- Q.8.** Give a study on “Evolution of knowledge and wisdom” in Muslim Spain. (20)

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